REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 28 – 38 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by New, III (U.S. Patent No. 6,155,834). In that regard, the Examiner stated that New, III presented a "keyword in a contextual presentation." Specifically, the Examiner stated:

> "New, III discloses showing a word to a user on a screen, then showing the same screen with a portion of the word blanked out."

In an effort to clarify the meaning of the claimed "contextual presentation," the independent claims have been amended. For example, claim 28 has been amended to require:

> "presenting on the display, utilizing a graphical user interface, a question and an answer to the question, the answer to the question including a keyword, ~~the keyword in a contextual presentation,~~ the keyword having *n* characters, where *n* is greater than 2;
> presenting on the display, using the graphical user interface, ~~the~~ a contextual presentation ~~with at least the keyword missing therefrom,~~ the contextual presentation including the question and a portion of the answer to the question, the portion of the answer to the question including at least one non-keyword, the contextual presentation including locations for the *n* characters of the keyword;"

Applicant submits that New, III does not teach a contextual presentation as now claimed.

In addition, to further distinguish the pending claims from New, III, each independent claim now requires displaying an indication that does not change the identity of the relevant keyword "placeholder" character of the claimed conceptual presentation upon the determination of an incorrectly entered character. For example, clam 28 has been amended to require:

> "if the first received character is not equal to the first character of the keyword, then presenting on the display, using the graphical user interface, a first indication, the first indication not changing the identity of the character displayed in the location of the first character of the keyword;"
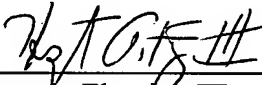
Applicant submits that New, III does not teach an indication as now claimed. Instead New, III teaches replacing a blank character with a "*" when an incorrect character is entered. "A symbol such as a '*' indicates that the letter was entered incorrectly." *New, III*, col. 17, lns. 44 – 45.

Thus, Applicant believes that independent claims 28, 33, and 37, together with their dependent claims, are allowable over New, III.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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